



# United States Department of the Interior

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To: Potential Offerors

Subject: Presolicitation Notice for Solicitation No. 04SP101556 for Radial Gate Painting, American Falls Dam, Minidoka Project, Idaho

1. This requirement is not set aside for small business concerns, and is issued pursuant to the Small Business Competitiveness Demonstration Program.

**Notice:** Vendors must be registered in the CCR in order to receive contracts and purchase orders from most federal agencies, including the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation. CCR is a self-service database. Vendors register themselves and maintain their own information through the CCR web site. If not already registered, we encourage entities interested in USBR business to register in the system now, to avoid any disruption or loss of awards after the revised regulation takes effect. To register or learn more about the CCR, go to: [www.ccr.gov/vendor.cfm](http://www.ccr.gov/vendor.cfm)

2. Description of the Work: The work to be performed involves the rehabilitation of five 44-foot wide by 25-foot high radial gates located at American Falls Dam, American Falls, Idaho. The work includes the removal of corrosion preventive coating on carbon steel parts, surface preparation of carbon steel parts prior to painting, painting and sealing of carbon steel parts of radial gates and associated metallic hardware, handling and disposing of removed paint containing heavy metals as hazardous waste, removal of wooden and steel angle iron scaffolding, and installation of drain holes in the structural steel components of the gates. The onsite construction window for the work on the gates is July 1 through October 31, for the next three years (2004, 2005, and 2006).

3. Principal Items of Work and Estimated Quantities Involved Include:

Mobilization and preparatory work	Lump sum
Drilling drain holes and enlarging drain ports on downstream gates	Lump sum
Removal of existing corrosion preventative coating, surface preparation, and repainting upstream surfaces of five radial gates	5 each
Handling and disposal of paint containing heavy metals for complete removal on the upstream surfaces	5 each
Removal of existing corrosion preventative coating, surface preparation, and repainting downstream surfaces of five radial gates	5 each
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4. Estimated Price Range of the Project: \$500,000 to \$1,000,000

5. Location of Work: The work is located 1 mile west of American Falls, Idaho, in Power County.

6. Type of Solicitation: The solicitation for this project will be a negotiated, best-value solicitation. The solicitation will require you to submit a technical proposal (and separate price proposal) that addresses the evaluation factors stated in the solicitation.

7. Dates:

**Tentative** solicitation issue date: February 2, 2004

**Tentative** date proposals are due: March 2, 2004

8. Solicitation Availability: The solicitation will be available on a CD-ROM in Adobe Acrobat format. There will be no charge for the first copy of the CD and \$15 for each additional copy requested. We reserve the right to issue the solicitation on paper if it becomes necessary.

To obtain a copy of the CD and be included on the planholder list, offerors must register on our website. If you don't provide your DUNS (Data Universal Numbering System) and TIN (Taxpayer Identification Number) on the electronic registration form, we will not send the solicitation to you.

9. Planholders List: A list of planholders for this solicitation will only be available by accessing our website at [www.usbr.gov/pn/contracts](http://www.usbr.gov/pn/contracts) after the solicitation is issued.

10. Full-size Drawings: Except for overprinted drawings containing geologic information only, full-size blackline contact prints (without colored overlays) of any drawing contained in the solicitation will be provided upon receipt of a nonrefundable charge of \$0.50 per print, with a minimum charge of \$5.00. Requests and payments for prints of the drawings should be addressed to the Bureau of Reclamation, 1150 N. Curtis Rd., Suite 100, Boise, Idaho, 83706-1234, Attn: PN-3400. Please allow 10 days for processing orders. Charges for full-size drawings include first class postage; if you desire Federal Express Overnight delivery, please provide your Federal Express Acct Number with your request.

11. Safety Handbook: Offerors are advised that the Department of Labor Safety and Health Regulations for Construction promulgated under section 107 of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 327, et. seq.) and the Bureau of Reclamation handbook entitled "Reclamation Safety and Health Standards" (RSHS) is applicable to the work under any resulting contract. The RSHS is available at [www.usbr.gov/pn/contracts](http://www.usbr.gov/pn/contracts)